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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently amended) <u>A Device-device</u> for conditioning of objects in plastic material, having a length-(L1), comprising:
 - a rotating turret (20);
 - a group of conditioning cavities (22), provided with respective opening for the insertion of said objects, defining the first and second conditioning cavities;
 - a first-(A) side of the turret on which the respective insertion openings of the first cavities are located and
 - a second-(B) side of the turret facing the first side-(A) on which are located the respective insertion openings of the second cavities,
 - eharacterised by the fact that the first conditioning cavities (22) are being located in such a way as to be side by side with the second conditioning cavities for at least part of their own length (L1).
- 2. (Currently amended) A Device-device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the turret comprises a box-like structure including an external casing and each conditioning cavity—(22) is enclosed in a respective individual casing—(21) contained in turn inside the box-like structure.
- 3. (Currently amended) <u>A Device device</u> as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the individual casings-(21) are designed to contain a conditioning fluid for the conditioning cavities-(22).
- 4. (Currently amended) <u>A Device device</u> as claimed in Claim 12, wherein the box-like structure contains at least a conditioning fluid circulation circuit acting operationally on the conditioning cavities.
- 5. (Currently amended) A Device device as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the first conditioning cavities are adjacent on both sides, following the directions of said lines and said columns, with one of second cavities (22).
- 6. (Currently amended) A Device device as claimed in one or more of the previous elaims, Claim 3 or 5, wherein handling means are provided designed to rotate the turret (20) at least around the rotational axis (AR) so as to face each time at least around the rotational axis (AR), so as to turn each time predetermined reference direction of the said first (A) or said second side (B).

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7. (Currently amended) A Device device as claimed in Claim 6 wherein the handling means are intended to translate the turret in order to vary the alignment of the conditioning cavities.

- 8. (Currently amended) Moulding equipment for plastic objects, including the <u>a</u> conditioning device as inaccording to Claim 1.
- 9. (Currently amended) Equipment Moulding equipment according to Claim 8, wherein there is provided handling means designed to tilt said turret so as to turn each time upwards or downwards towards said first-(A) or said second side-(B).
- 10. (Currently amended) AConditioning method of conditioning a plurality of moulded objects in plastic material, characterised by the fact of including the following operationscomprising:
 - arrangearranging said <u>a</u> first side (A) of the <u>a</u> conditioning device (20) according to one or more claims from 1 to 8-turned upwards;
 - introducing the rotating turret in the middle of the two open halves-(S) of a warm forming mould;
 - transfer<u>ring</u> at least one group of moulded objects, resulting from a press operation, from said mould in which they have been formed, to said rotating turret so as to refill at least a part of said conditioning cavities of said first side (A);
 - extracting the rotating turret from the two said open halves of the mould;
 - tilting the rotating turret so that said second side (B) is turned upwards.
- 11. (Currently amended) <u>A_Method_method_as claimed in Claim 10-, wherein the following operations are foreseen</u>comprising:
 - reducing reintroducing at least a second time the rotating turret—(20) into the middle of the two open halves of said mould;
 - transfer<u>ring</u> at least a second group of moulded objects, resulting from a successive pressing cycle, from <u>said-the</u> mould in which they have been formed, to said rotating turret so as to refill at least a part of the conditioning cavities of said second side (B) of the turret.